

Joint Community Workshop Addressing Morro Bay's Wastewater and Water Challenges

There was a quorum of City Council Members and Citizens Finance Advisory Committee Members in the audience for this workshop. No action was taken by either body.

The workshop was facilitated by Don Maruska, with City staff presenting various topics.

Facilitator Maruska shared the format for the workshop and that the public would be offered several opportunities to engage with staff, including: submission of written comments, interaction at individual information stations and public comment periods.

<https://youtu.be/JChzEEsSmxU?t=22m30s>

SPECIAL JOINT WORKSHOP AGENDA

- I. Learn from technical experts at information stations
- II. Presentation on project status
- III. Get answers to key questions with information from project team:
 - a. Why do we need a new plant in a new location?
 - b. What's being done to get the best value?
 - c. What are plans to improve current collection system?

- IV. Public Comment for Items II and III on the Agenda

<https://youtu.be/JChzEEsSmxU?t=1h9m20s>

Staff addressed questions asked by the public.

Facilitator Maruska read written comments submitted by the public and staff addressed the questions.

There was a brief break at 3:05 p.m. The workshop resumed at 3:15 p.m.

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- V. Review key alternatives for future water/sewer rates
 - a. Input from attendees on preferences for structure of future rates

- VI. Public Comment for any additional items related to the WRF project

<https://youtu.be/JChzEEsSmxU?t=1h59m2s>

Facilitator Maruska read comments from the public and invited attendees to make comments at the podium. Staff addressed the questions raised by the public.

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There was a dot exercise regarding preference for billing options & implementation of the rate increases.

- VII. Informal discussions and Q&A at information stations

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